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Applicant would also like to bring to the Examiners attention copending applications
US-2005-0147919-A, 10/538,890, 10/530,614.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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	5,403,626	4/95	Kim et al.	427	519	
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	98/44545	10/98	PCT/World				
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	19732901	11/98	Germany				

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	N. Inagaki, "Plasma Surface Modification and Plasma Polymerization" (contents pages)
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